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## COLORED MAN WINS

### MAJ. R. R. JACKSON GOES TO THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE WHEN VOTES ARE RECOUNTED

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—The citizens of Chicago rejoice this week over the election of Major R. R. Jackson as a representative to the legislature from the Third Senatorial district.

His election came after a spirited contest wherein Maj. Jackson had the entire vote recounted at his own expense. It is estimated that he spent at least \$600 in this endeavor to secure fair play for the race.

Attorney Albert B. George represented the Maj. in the recount. He presented the case to election committee and won the fight to open the ballot boxes. Maj. Jackson's victory is the first instance where an attorney of the race has won an election contest.

Jackson unseats Henry M. Ashton Democrat, and Farra receives the berth of H. W. Harris, Socialist. Both men gained slowly toward the end of the contest, return earlier

in the recount having indicated no change.

The election of Jackson came as a surprise, as William Ostrum, Republican, had more vote in the original count than had Jackson. Ostrum instigated the contest.

#### Home Building Fever.

Anyone afflicted with this home-building fever will aggravate the disease by reading Wm. A. Radford's article on home building in this issue but as the home-building fever is a disease it pays to contract and to aggravate until cured by the construction of a home, we most certainly recommend this feature to every one of our readers. Mr. Radford will give you some very practical ideas along architectural lines. His talk for this week is about a Pretty six-room cot

## Negroes Are Progressing.

Montgomery, Ala., May 1.—The Negroes of this city list three flourishing grocery stores, one undertaking establishment, one bank, one realty company, three drug stores, two news papers, one harness shop, which is twenty years old, one first class dry goods and men's furnishing store, one first class and several small barber shops.—Ex

## Local Realty

### COLORED FIRM WILL BUILD A THREE STORY BUILDING

The Oklahoma Realty and Investment Company of this city, a colored enterprise with an authorized capital stock of \$10,000, have bought a lot on the corner of Greenwood and Cameron streets on which will be erected a three-story office building as a home for the officers of the company and to rent to other professional men of the race. This will be the only exclusive colored office building in the city and will add much to this section of Tulsa. The board of directors of the company are: J. B. Stradford, president; Dr. A. F. Bryant, 1st vice-president; B. L. Cox, secretary; Mrs. N. L. Wells, assistant secretary; W. L. McKee, treasurer; John Carter, M. J. Lathan and Ed Thomas. Lawyer H. A. Guess is attorney for the company.

#### Gentle Hint.

Professional Beggar (in Hardupp's office)—I've been out of work for over a year, mister, and ain't got the price of a night's lodgin'. Can yer do any thing to help me out? Hardupp (condemningly)—I'd like to, but I spained my foot on a collect yesterday.

## PULMAN CO. GIVES TEN THOUSAND

### CHICAGO TO GET COLORED Y.M.C. A. FUND FROM NOTED Co.

Chicago, Ill., May 5th 1913—

The fund for the erection of the branch Y. M. C. A. building for the benefit of the young men of Chicago which now is nearing completion, was swelled yesterday by a contribution of \$10,000, made by the Pullman company. The check was sent to L. Wilber Meser, general secretary of the association, and was accompanied by a personal letter signed by J. S. Runnels, president of the company.

The new association building is at East 38th street and South Wabash avenue. When finished it will represent an outlay of \$200,000. Equipment of the best, including gymnasium and a swimming pool, are incorporated in the plans. The dedication will take place June 15, with Dr. Booker T. Washington delivered the principal address.

"The Pullman company as it is well known, has many race employees said Mr. Meser. "More than 1,500, mostly porters, live within a few blocks of the new association building." Other subscribers to Julius Rosenwald's N. W. Harris and Cyrus H. McCormick, who have given \$25,000 each. Subscription amounting to \$30,000 have been raised by members of the race.

## LOCALS

The Annual Sermon of the Knight of Pythias and Calanthe was Preached last Sunday at the A. M. E. Church by Rev. J. A. Johnson.

See J. D. Ford, prop. of the Porter's Tailoring Co. for tailor made clothes. He carry a full line and will sure treat you right.

The Merry Wives of Windsor Club met at the home of Mrs. Dudley Friday, a pleasant time was had by all present. Luncheon was served.

Dr. L. G. Jordan of Philadelphia, who is secretary of the National Baptist Board of Foreign Mission, delivered an address to an appreciative audience at the First Baptist church here Wednesday. His remarks were well chosen and ably delivered.

Dr. B. E. Howell, a Meharry graduate of class of 1913, is in the city visiting his aunt, Mrs. B. S. Cleaver, wife of Deputy Sheriff Cleaver. The young doctor will leave next week for Dallas, Texas, where he will enter into the practice of medicine. Dr. Howell was vice president of his class.

Policeman F. R. Williams is building a two-story brick on Brady.

Lawyer F. L. Martin left the city Wednesday for Boley to attend the annual meeting of the State Negro Business League.

The Reading Room Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Williams on North Frankfort Sunday at 2 p. m.

The Garley building on North Greenwood has assumed a new appearance since the remodeling.

An entertainment at the home of Mrs. Ellen Kelley for the benefit of the Wesley Chapel M. E. church is planned for next Thursday night.

Hon. W. H. Twine, of Muskogee, was in the city Wednesday on legal matters. He returned home well pleased with the commercial activity of Tulsa.

Mr. James of Sapulpa was in the city Wednesday.

Don't forget the grand musicale at the First Baptist church next Thursday night. Admission 15 cents and 25 cents.

Mr. B. S. Cleaver deputy sheriff of this county received a letter from his cousin at Newbern Va., Wednesday announcing the death of this sister, Mrs. Loina Page, who died April the 24th at above named place.

Mrs. Page was 64 years old, at her death and dearly loved by all of her neighbors. The news of his sister's death was a great shock to Mr. Cleaver.

The Rogers moving picture concern has moved into their Summer quarters on east arch.

Mrs. Cleaver entertained her nephew, last Thursday night at her home; several courses were served and all present seem to have enjoyed themselves immensely.

## DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING

### fifteen pupils graduates

The suffrage question was definitely settled Tuesday night at the First Baptist church so far as the pupils of the Dunbar school are concerned. The settlement doesn't mean much to the political ring however, as the whole thing was a play rendered in a concert by the pupils of the intermediate classes in the above school, which was played to a full house of admirers and well wishers. This marked the beginning of the exercises usually given at the close of school. Three nights will be consumed counting the commencement or graduating exercises which is to be tonight at the First Baptist church. Those who will receive their diplomas are:

Theresa Bryant, Jessie Kelton, Mattie Mitchell, Etta Kidd, Mary Ellis, Suretha Holt, Ashford Trotter, Dewey Davidson, U. S. Jackson, Gertrude McDonald, Cecil Fitzgerald, David Evans, Johnnie Walker, Amanda Woods, Alfred Hicks.

Wednesday night the little folks staged their part of the concert at the A. M. E. church. A full house also heard them.

The whole program is a great credit to Prof. Hughes and his able corps of assistants, all of whom have done remarkably well under the congested conditions now obtaining in the colored schools here.

## New Enterprises For North Greenwood

The new commercial enterprises just established on North Greenwood means much to the east end and the people of this community are highly appreciative of the efforts being put forth by men of their own race to bring the business to them. The new enterprises which add to the appearance of this part of the city as well as to the convenience of the people are the new big dry goods store to be installed by Mr. Tabum, a graduate of Tuskegee, and the Porters Tailoring Company by F. D. Ford. Both of these young men are promising business men and will strive to give the highest value for the money. Mr. Ford handles a first class line of men's toggery as well as the best of tailoring goods and it is his purpose to enlarge his business as his trade increases. Such men as these should be and will be encour-



The Drew Building, one of Tulsa's smallest office buildings